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Lexington, KY – Gregory F. Van Tatenhove, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Andrew G. Oosterbaan, Chief, Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, United States Department of Justice, Anthony J. Crawford, Inspector in Charge, United States Postal Inspection Service, Mid-Atlantic Division, and J. Stephen Tidwell, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Kentucky, jointly announced today that GARY FARRIS, age 27, 558 East Highway 635, Science Hill, Kentucky, was sentenced in United States District Court, London, Kentucky, by United States District Judge Karen K. Caldwell.

**FARRIS** who entered a guilty plea on December 2, 2002, for knowingly using the mail to deliver a non-mailable obscene matter, that is, a videotape entitled "#90 EXTREME UNDERGROUND," and for conducting a financial transaction with the proceeds of the mailing of the obscene matter was sentenced to five years probation, six months at a community confinement facility, and six months home incarceration.

The investigation preceding the plea was conducted by the United States Postal Inspection Service, with the assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Kentucky State Police Electronic Crimes Section, Kentucky State Police London Post and the Pulaski County Sheriff's Office.

The United States was represented in this case by Assistant United States Attorney Mark A. Wohlander and Department of Justice Child Exploitation & Obscenity Trial Attorney Joseph S. Gerbasi.